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Racket Store Column.

PRICES RIGHT!

Yes, every price we make is right. What is a right price? It's a price that just fits the value of the article priced; no more price than value. There's where the satisfaction comes in, the knowledge that prices are consistent, that goods are right; or if they are not right, they will always be made right.

Ladies' Corsets, 27c.
Ladies' Catpet Slippers, 33c.
Brooms, 13c.
Palm Leaf Fans, 1c.
Children's Stockings, 5c.
9 Cups and 6 Saucers, 25c.
Large, white Bowl and Pitcher, 78c.
6 Glass Tumblers, 15c.
Large Pen Tablets, 4c.
Bottle of Ink, 3c.
2-lb. pkg. Best Rolled Oats, 7c.
Tin Cups, 5c.
Large Tin Bucket, 12c.
Fly Traps, 12c.
Fine, large Glass Dish, 12c.
Yeast Foam, 4c.
Good Work Shirts, 25c.
12 sheets Letter Paper and 12 Envelopes, 4c.
Granite Iron Kettles, 20c.
3-lbs. Soda, 10c.
Gent's Collars, 5c.
Clocks, 85c.
Egg Beaters, 3c.
Lemon Juice Extractor, 5c.
Mason's Fruit Jars, 60c. doz.

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Official Directory of Washington County.

Circuit Judge, F. R. Dearing, Hillsboro, Mo.
State Senator, F. H. Farris, Steelville, Mo.
Representative, W. M. Bennett, Potosi
Presiding Judge County Court, Joseph Wilkinson, Richardswood.
Judge County Court, 1st district, Jules F. Boyer, Cadet.
Judge County Court, 2nd district, H. C. Compton, Palmer.
Clerk circuit court, Isaac A. Letcher.
Clerk county court, John O. Long.
Judge probate court, Chas. H. Richeson.
Collector, Thos. S. White.
Sheriff, Jas. E. Whitehead.
Treasurer, M. A. Casey.
Prosecuting Attorney, E. M. Dearing.
Coroner, Chas. Williams.
County Assessor, Norman F. Robinson, Courtis.
County School Commissioner, J. J. Deelue, Belgrade.
Surveyor, H. Hawkins, Summit.
Justice of the Peace, J. A. Henson, Potosi.

GOING SOUTH.
No. 57, Cotton Belt Express, 11:00 a m
" 61, Bismarck Acc., 8:23 p m
GOING NORTH.
" 62, Bismarck Acc., 5:52 a m
No. 52, St. Louis Mail, 1:34 p m

Potosi Branch.
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LOCAL ITEMS.

The Glorious Fourth.

Read the Racket's new ad.

Take a day off and celebrate.

And now the festive dinner merrily doth chide.

Julius Joseph Walton, of Shirley, was in town Monday.

Capt. Hunter made a business trip to St. Louis Tuesday.

Col. P. R. Van Frank, of Hopewell, was in Potosi last Friday.

Mr. W. B. Ramsey, of Belgrade, was in Potosi last Thursday.

Miss Katie Hum, of Mineral Point, was in Potosi last Thursday.

Mrs. J. P. Townsend visited relatives at Belgrade the past week.

Messrs. Lewis and Elmer Bean, of Irondale, were in Potosi Monday.

Misses Madge and Kate Dinning are spending several days in St. Louis.

Mr. "Doc" Walton, of Mineral Point, was on our streets Saturday.

Mr. Hugh Murray, Jr., of St. Louis, is visiting his parents at this place.

Mr. J. W. Nixon, a leading citizen of Hopewell, was in town Thursday.

Mrs. Jas. W. Martin, of Palmer, visited relatives at this place the past week.

Lon Harris is back from Bonne Terre, where he has been working lately.

Rev. A. J. Cheatham made a trip to Wayne County during the past week.

Wm. Hutchings, of Irondale, left for Bozeman, Mont., on Thursday last, in search of health.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Ellis has been very ill for the past two weeks.

An infant child of Eugene Hays, who lives on Breton Creek, below town, died last Sunday.

Born, on June 24th, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Dickey, of Harmony Township, an 11-lb. girl.

Mrs. E. F. Davidson, of De Soto, visited relatives and friends at this place one day last week.

The Best Milling Co., of this place, is preparing to build a large warehouse adjacent to its mill plant.

Town Marshall Castleman has had the street sides cleared of dog-fennel during the past few days.

Quite a number of Potosians will attend the picnic at Old Mines today, the weather being favorable.

Mr. J. F. Williams, of Caledonia, one of the Republican candidates for County Assessor, was in town Monday.

Ed Cole, the hustling Republican candidate for County Judge in the 2d district, was circling about town Monday.

Last Friday the thermometer registered 93 degrees, and was, with one exception, the hottest day of the season.

In order that our office force may take a holiday on the Fourth the Journal is out a little earlier than usual.

Mr. Chas. Harris, of Michigan, visited Potosi during the past week and was the guest of his friend, Mr. J. F. Evans.

Mr. Chas. Borsch, of St. Louis, was in Potosi the latter part of last week. Mr. B. has an interest in a saw-mill in Walton Township.

The county jail contains only two prisoners at present, one an alleged bigamist, the other being charged with disturbing a religious meeting.

It is rumored that a young county official of Jefferson County and a popular young lady of this locality will be married today, Wednesday, the 4th inst.

We are informed that one of the leading milling firms of Southeast Missouri contemplates putting up a large flouring mill in Potosi in the near future.

Mr. Walter Sloan, of Caledonia, was in town the first of the week. He has only recently returned from Benton, Mont., where he has been sojourning for the past year.

Roy Lyons, a colored boy about 12 years of age, son of Henry Lyons, accidentally shot himself in the foot with a rifle one day last week, inflicting a painful wound.

There will be a temperance meeting at the Methodist church next Friday night, July 6th, at 8 o'clock, under the management of the Epworth League. All are invited.

Mr. J. W. Towel left Saturday evening for a visit to Imboden, Ark. He was accompanied home Tuesday morning by Mrs. Towel, who had been visiting her father at Imboden.

Dr. E. Horton and wife, after a sojourn of several months in Potosi, took their departure Tuesday afternoon for their former home, London, England. They decided upon this move on account of Dr. Horton's ill health here.

Fishing in this county is about played out. Our local fishermen who have lately angled the streams have not met with any success. Seining and dynamiting are the causes which have led to the depletion of fish in our streams.

We call attention to the official statement of the Washington County Bank, which appears in this issue. There is no country bank in the state that is better managed or stands more solid than the Washington County Bank of Potosi.

Joseph H. Myers, an old citizen of this (Breton) township, died last Friday night, June 29, at his home a few miles south of Potosi, after a protracted illness, aged 70 years. His remains were interred in the Potosi cemetery at this place Sunday morning.

We learn from the Carterville (Mo.) Evening Record that Mr. R. P. Evans, formerly of Hopewell, this county, has become one of Carterville's merchants, having recently purchased the stock of goods and good-will of J. Fishel, one of the oldest merchants in that city. We wish Mr. Evans success in his business venture.

Among the county offices to be filled this year and for which no candidates have as yet announced on either side, are Representative, Collector, Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, Coroner and County Judge, 1st district. Come on, gentlemen, don't be bashful; remember "if you don't ask for nothing you don't get nothing."

Miss Alice White, formerly of this place, but now residing in Farmington, will sail this week for Europe to attend the International Christian Endeavor Convention, which meets in London July 14 to 18. She is accompanied by Miss Kate and Mr. Theodore Foster, also of Farmington. They will visit the Paris exposition and other points of interest in Europe while abroad.

There is a plan on foot to organize another bank in Potosi, with a paid up capital of \$10,000. Just who the subscribers to the stock are has not been announced. We learn that the promoters of the new bank have purchased ground from W. J. Slais on which to erect a banking house, the lot lies between Slais' saddlery store and Teasdale's drug store. Four hundred and fifty dollars was the price paid for the ground, and the plans for the building, we are told, contemplate a two-story, brick structure.

We learn that since mining operations were begun in the vicinity of Irondale that town is enjoying general boom. The influx of population has created a lively demand for dwellings, new houses are being hastily constructed, and, in several instances, barns are being remodeled and utilized as dwellings. Real estate values are climbing sky high. One man who bought a small house and lot there a year or so ago for \$300, has lately refused an offer of \$1300 for the same property. We are told. The company is hurrying its shaft down with all possible speed, working day and night, with three shifts of men, and expects to reach the disseminated lead ore level (200 feet) early in August. The company pays its men off every two weeks, disbursing in the neighborhood of \$800 each pay day. All classes of business in the town are feeling the benefits of the boom.

FOR SALE, CHEAP.
One of Jas. A. Wright's celebrated make of Buggies, in good order; made especially for country use. For particulars, call on R. M. Bugg, Potosi.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
George McAfee.....Flat River, Mo.
Emma Freeman....." "
John B. Haley....." "
Mary E. May....." "
Simon P. Matchell.....Palmer, "
Almedie Wilkinson....." "
John E. Doss.....Elvins, "
Martha E. Taylor.....Hopewell, "
Lemuel Bray.....Lincoln County, "
Carrie Pinson.....Cadet, "

Carlyon.
Mr. Lou E. Wood, of Denver, Col., visited this place Saturday and Sunday last.

Misses Stella Hancock and Jessie Douglas, of Latty, attended Sunday-school here Sunday.

Wedding Bells will ring here the 4th of July.

Master Jimmie Beck, son of Jos. Beck, of Castle Garden, visited his friends, Willie and Dan Elledge, of this place, Sunday last.

Mr. Arthur Wall and family are spending a few days with friends near De Soto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Johnson ride in a new buggy nowadays.

DIXIE.

Bates Creek.
F. R. McNabb and Tom Miller are doing some carpenter work at Mineral Point this week.

Bates Creek was higher on Monday, June 25, than it has been for fourteen years.

G. W. Compton attended lodge at Belgrade last Saturday night.

Over five hundred cattle are on the range in these hills this summer.

After a visit of three weeks to her mother at Nashville, Ill., Mrs. J. P. Patterson has returned to her home in Stringtown.

Joseph Meyers died at his home in this locality on June 29, of general debility, aged 70 years. He was born in Ohio in 1830, and came to this State at the age of 25 and had resided here ever since. His remains were buried at Potosi Sunday morning. He leaves a wife and five grown children to mourn his death.

CALL.

Take your WOOL to the R. M. Bugg Merc. Co. Highest prices paid.

Many people suffer untold tortures from piles, because of the popular impression that they can not be cured. TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT will cure them. It has met with absolute success. Price 50c in bottles, tubes 75c. For sale by F. X. Teasdale.

Irondale.
Dr. R. L. Bird, of De Soto, was the guest of Miss Gertrude Barren last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Bernice McCormack, who has been attending the Flawood Seminary at Farmington for the past five months, has returned to this place to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Huff, of Farmington, visited the family of Mrs. E. A. Matkin, of this place, the first of last week.

Mr. L. Schnaltz, of St. Louis, who has been visiting his son at this place for the past week, returned to the city on last Saturday.

George E. Schaeffer shipped a car load of telephone poles from this place to Stoddard County on last Saturday, and has three more cars ready to ship.

Miss Phronia Matkin was the guest of Mrs. Lucile Hughes on last Sunday. John W. Wilkerson, of this place, visited his parents at Flat River Sunday last.

Mr. W. C. Sargent, of this place, is in New York this week on business, and will return in about ten days.

Lewis and E. E. Bean were in Potosi on business Monday.

Mr. George P. Beals, Republican candidate for County Judge, of the Second District, was on our streets on last Saturday, looking after his political fences.

George J. Cole, of Farmington, was on our streets last Monday on business.

Mr. J. Arthur Evans, of this place, has accepted a position in the general merchandise store of R. H. Evans at Carterville, Mo., and will leave this place on next Thursday to commence his duties as clerk.

Born, to the wife of Rufus Jordan, on last Monday, a 12-pound boy. Mother and child both doing well.

Dewey.

For coughs and colds there is no medicine so effective as BALLARD'S HORE-HOUND SYRUP. It is the ideal remedy. Price 25c and 50c. For sale by F. X. Teasdale.

George Thompson and Miss May Haven, who live in the west end of the county, arrived in Ironton about daybreak Tuesday morning. Mr. Thompson son at once repaired to the residence of Deputy Circuit Clerk C. G. Wiltworth, aroused that individual, went to the courthouse and secured a marriage licence. Next the young woman awakened the proprietress of a millinery store and secured a bridal bonnet; then the couple aroused Justice Fairchild from his slumbers, and at 4:45 a. m. that official pronounced the words that made the twain one.

In applying for license the young man made affidavit that his bride-to-be was over eighteen years of age. Her father was in town the same day, however, and said she was only fifteen. He was making no complaint, though, and took the philosophical view that "kicking" would do no good.—Ironton Register.

Even the most vigorous and hearty people have at times a feeling of weariness and lassitude. To dispel this feeling take HERBINE, it will impart vigor and vitality. Price 50c. For sale by F. X. Teasdale.

Set Fire to the Jail.
On Tuesday afternoon George Vinyard, whose home is at Blackwell and where he has friends, took aboard a quantity of liquor and proceeded to color things a vermillion hue. Before he had proceeded far, however, his pals gave out and he landed in the calaboose. Deputy Marshall Williams arrested him and, after experiencing some trouble in convincing Mr. Vinyard that he was violating city ordinances, locked him in the dingy bastille.

Vinyard surveyed the surroundings and discovered a match. At the same time he discovered an idea. He set fire to the bedding and in a few minutes unearthly yells and some smoke issued from the calaboose port holes. An alarm of fire was given and when the door was opened three chip maddened men were burning and Vinyard gasping for air. Later in the day he was released from custody under bond for his appearance in police court on Saturday, when he will answer to the charge of being drunk and disorderly.—De Soto Republican.

A preacher once said: "Editors dare not tell the truth. If you did you would not live. Your newspaper would be a big failure." The editor replied: "You are right. And the minister who would at all times tell the truth about the members, alive or dead, will not occupy the pulpit more than one Sunday, and he will find it necessary to leave town in a hurry. The press and the pulpit go hand in hand with the whitewash brush and kind words, magnifying little virtues into big ones. The press, pulpit and the gravestones are the great saint makers." The minister went away looking very thoughtful, while the editor turned to his work telling of the surpassing beauty of a bride, while in fact she was ugly as a mud fence.

Maud Gilson, step-daughter of T. O. Hudson and — McAllister were married Saturday evening, June 23, at the home of the bride, two miles east of Berryman. The bride is one of Lost Creek's most promising young ladies. The groom is a miner who has been prospecting for lead in this locality.—Cuba Telephone.

A Southeast paper, in an account of a recent wedding, congratulated the bride on getting such a magnificent husband.

BANNER SALVE,
the most healing salve in the world.

Spring Goods.

Everybody says our goods are the prettiest and our prices the lowest. Everybody, means the public, and if everybody says must be true.

LOTS OF PEOPLE THINK
they are hard to please because they go to a store where stocks are small and they don't find what they want. To those we say

TRY R. M. BUGG MERC. CO.
and you will be suited in styles and prices.

BE SURE AND MAKE US A CALL.
We have Dry-Goods, Clothing, Shoes and everything kept by a general store.

Yours truly,
R. M. Bugg Mercantile Co.'s

J. M. SLOAN, DENTIST.

At Potosi, from the first to the fifteenth of each month.
At Bismarck, from the fifteenth to the twenty-second.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

of the financial condition of the Washington County Bank, at Potosi, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1900.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security.....	\$31,125.39
Loans and discounts undoubtedly good on real estate security.....	19,100.18
Overdrafts by solvent customers.....	000.00
United States bonds on hand.....	000.00
Other bonds and stocks at their present cash market price.....	4,830.00
Real estate (banking house) at present cash market value.....	3,000.00
Due from other banks, good on sight draft.....	18,011.89
Checks and other cash items. National bank notes, legal tender United States notes and gold and silver certificates.....	1,607.00
Gold coin.....	772.50
Silver coin, nickels and pennies.....	4,551.18
All other resources.....	000.00
Total	\$123,689.41

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$10,000.00
Surplus funds on hand.....	5,000.00
Undivided profits less current expenses and taxes paid.....	1,482.70
Deposits subject to draft at sight by banks and bankers.....	000.00
Deposits subject to draft at sight by individuals and others.....	68,171.19
Demand certificates of deposit outstanding.....	000.00
Time certificates of deposit outstanding.....	39,055.52
Bills payable and bills rediscounted.....	000.00
Dividends unpaid.....	000.00
Liabilities other than those above stated.....	000.00
Total	\$123,689.41

State of Missouri, County of Washington, ss.—We, James Long, president, and J. F. Evans, cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JAMES LONG, President.
J. F. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3d day of July, 1900. Witness my hand and notarial seal the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring June 7, 1901.)
Edw. T. EVERSOLE, Notary Public.

A new Baptist church costing \$5500 will be built at De Soto shortly.

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W. T. HUNTER, REAL ESTATE AGENT

AND NOTARY PUBLIC.
Lands Bought and Sold, Titles Examined, Abstracts Furnished, Lands Surveyed and Value Ascertained, Taxes Paid, Conveyancer, Etc.
Special attention given to preparing Bounty and Pension Papers.
Office in Heinrich Building. POTOSI, MO.

Washington County Bank, POTOSI, MO.

CAPITAL, \$10,000. SURPLUS, \$5,000.
ESTABLISHED OCTOBER, 1893.

JAMES LONG, PRESIDENT. EDMOND CASEY, VICE-PRESIDENT. J. F. EVANS, CASHIER.

Expecting to receive a fair compensation for its services, and without pretense of giving something for nothing, this bank solicits the patronage of the people of Washington County, promising all the courtesies that can be extended by a safe and conservative bank.

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JNO. R. HIGGINS. JAMES LONG. EDWARD T. EVERSOLE.
EDMOND CASEY. JOHN MURPHY.

Foley's Kidney Cure

makes kidneys and bladder right.

Thos. C. Hall shot and killed John Asher at Red Point, in Iron County, on Sunday, the 23d ult. The killing resulted from an old grudge between the men.

FREE BLOOD CURE.

Is your Blood Pure? Are you sure of it? Do cuts or scratches heal slowly? Does your skin itch or burn? Have you Pimples? Eruptions? Aching Bones or Back? Eczema? Old Sores? Boils? Scrofula? Rheumatism? Foul Breath? Catarrh? Are you pale? If so purify your blood at once with B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm). It makes the blood pure and rich, heals every sore and gives a clear, smooth, healthy skin. Deep-seated cases like ulcers, cancer, eating sores, painful swellings, blood poison are quickly cured by B. B. B. made especially for all obstinate blood and skin troubles. B. B. B. is different from other remedies because it cures when all else fails. Thoroughly tested for 30 years. Sold at drug stores at \$1 per large bottle. 6 bottles (full treatment) \$5. So sufferers may test it, a trial bottle given away absolutely free. Write for it. Address: BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Ga. Write today. Describe trouble and free medical advice given.

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